

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—It is stated that the dispute has been settled amicably and Sri Apte has called off the hunger strike. It is learnt that criminal cases have been filed against the workers. Now that the strike is amicably settled, may I request the Government to withdraw all cases against the workers?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not know what the cases are and what offences were committed and what cases have been filed. As far as that matter is concerned, I think the Government will have to allow the law to take its own course.

(vi) *re*: Collection of Land Revenue at new rates in Tarikere

Sri HANJI SHIVANNA.—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the collection of Land Revenue at new rates in Tarikere Taluk by coercive methods.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I am sorry. I request this may be taken up tomorrow.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Sri Arakeri to raise half an hour discussion.

Half-an-hour Discussion arising out of Replies given to Starred Question

No. 524 *re* : formation of sites by the C.I.T.B. in the Rajamahall Extension.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—I raise a half an hour discussion on the points arising out of answers to starred question No. 165 (524) of Eleventh list regarding formation of sites by the City Improvement Trust Board on the land at Rajamahall Extension donated to late Dr. Ambedkar by the ex-Maharaja of Mysore.

I request Sri Siddaveerappa to speak on my behalf.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have absolutely no objection. But according to rules Sri Arakeri has to speak and the hon. member Sri Siddaveerappa may obtain certain clarifications.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want your ruling. The Hon. Minister says I cannot do it. I am under the impression that although I am not one of the signatories I can speak?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—It is mentioned as Sri Arakeri and 22 others. I thought the hon Member is also one of the signatories. So he can speak. Any way this will not become a precedent.